

SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN CHECKLIST 2021-2022

___ Make a 4-Year Academic Plan.

___ Start thinking about what you might like to do after high school.

www.collegeincolorado.org offers a career interest inventory, personality profile that may benefit you as you think about your future.

___ Be aware of graduation requirements & start researching college entrance requirements for schools you are interested in.

___ Get good grades! If you get behind your freshman year it is hard to bring your GPA up. Colleges want to see your class rank, GPA and test scores.

___ Attendance is a must!! Being here and be on time to build success! Homework is a must!

___ Be aware that grades of D or F do not constitute completion at some Colleges/ Universities. Failing a class may mean that you will need to take summer school/ ecredit recovery (these cost \$) in order to be on track for High School graduation. Pass classes!

___ Attend college fairs...it's not too early to start thinking about college!

___ ALL 9th Graders in the State of Colorado will take the PSAT 8/9 in April. This is paid for by the Colo. Dept. of Ed. is a preliminary SAT test. Great opportunity to prepare for Junior year.

___ Be involved in extra-curricular activities or volunteerism. Document your hours/ type of volunteerism if you are doing community service and keep a log. You will need this for scholarship applications when you are a Sr.

___ Develop solid study habits, time management and organizational skills. Visit www.how-to-study.com for some great study and test taking ideas!!!

___ Read a lot! Keep writing too! Work on your math skills!

___ Maintain good grades for prerequisites/ recommendations for challenging courses for next year.

You'll be graduating from high school before you know it so make the most of your high school years!!!